



# ***Composite Health Care System I***

**TRICARE T-NEX Information Technology  
Pre-Proposal Brief**

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# CHCS Overview

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- Primary automated medical information system for the Department of Defense (DoD)
- One of the world's largest standardized health care information systems
- Deployed worldwide to 102 Host sites
  - Supports 120+ hospitals and 535 associated clinics
  - Serves approximately 150,000 health care professionals
- Provides healthcare to over 8 million beneficiaries
- Implemented in 1989, deployed worldwide 1995
- DoD/Veterans Administration (VA) Sharing
  - Government Computer-based Patient Record (GCPR) (2002)
  - Laboratory Interoperability & Data Sharing (2002)
  - Consolidated Mail Outpatient Pharmacy (CMOP) (2002)

# CHCS Overview - Continued

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- Over 300,000 users worldwide
- Over 32 Million outpatient visits yearly
- Over 800,000 inpatient admissions yearly
- Over 1 Million bed days
- 99% availability and reliability
- On-line Order entry available since 1991

# CHCS Core Functionality

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CHCS provides automated support to all areas of health care operations and patient care via:

Provider Order Entry

Patient Scheduling

Laboratory

Radiology

Dental

Problem Lists

Consult Requests

Billing/TPC

PCM Management

Results Retrieval

Patient Administration

ADT, Ward & Bed mgt

Pharmacy

Nursing

Nutrition

Patient Notes

Coding

Patient Transfer (Medevac)

# CHCS Managed Care Enhancements

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- Enrollment and Eligibility
  - Enrollment Portability (National Enrollment Database)
  - Enrollment Data Synchronization
- PCM by Name (PCMBN)
  - Direct care and network physicians PCM assignment via PIT message (Automated)
  - PCM panel management
    - Capacity Management & Batch Reassignment Capabilities
- Third Party Collections
  - Enhanced Itemized Billing (Oct 2002)

# CHCS Data Standardization, Policy and Regulatory Requirements

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- Data Standardization
  - Synchronized with DEERS
  - Appointment Standardization
  - Laboratory Data Standardization (LOINC)
  - Standard Insurance Tables
  - Standardization of Data Tables (i.e. CPT, ICD-9, HCPCS, DRG, NDC, CMAC, FDB, UIC, DMIS ID, MEPRS, PatCat & WAM Core)
- Regulatory
  - HIPAA
    - X.12, Provider Taxonomy
    - Eligibility Queries (270/271)
    - Claim Processing (837)

# PCMBN Changes

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- Allow PCMBN batch reassignment functionality to be accessed through web view that activates software to initiate PCM reassignments
- DEERS becomes repository for PCMBN
- Support PCMBN assignment for direct care beneficiaries via NED interface
- Send batch PCM reassignments changes to DEERS
- Allow PCM changes across DMIS Id's within host
- Allow PCM changes based on UIC, Provider, Gender, and Age Parameters
- Add provider type code of Resource Sharing to provider file in CHCS

# NED/CHCS/MCSC Interface Activities

## DOES

- Inquiry
- Enrollment Add/Txfr
- PCM Assignment
- Disenrollment
- Enrollment change
- Address change
- OHI
- Fee

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## Other Updates

- Fee Pmts

## MCSC

MCSC  
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- MCSC Header
- Sponsor
- Policy
- Fee Info

## EIT

- Beneficiary Info
- Enroll Info

- PCM
- Mailing Address
- Phone

- Header

- Sponsor
- Beneficiary

- Hlth Care Del Pgm
- PCM

- Mailing Address
- Phone

## PIT

## Eligibility Inquiry

## Patient Updates

- Address/Phone
- Blood Type/Organ Donor

## Batch DC PCM

## DEERS

- Eligibility
- Enrollment
- Fee
- PCM
- OHI
- FY CC & D

## MTF

CHCS

Real-Time, TCP/IP

Batch





***Questions ?***